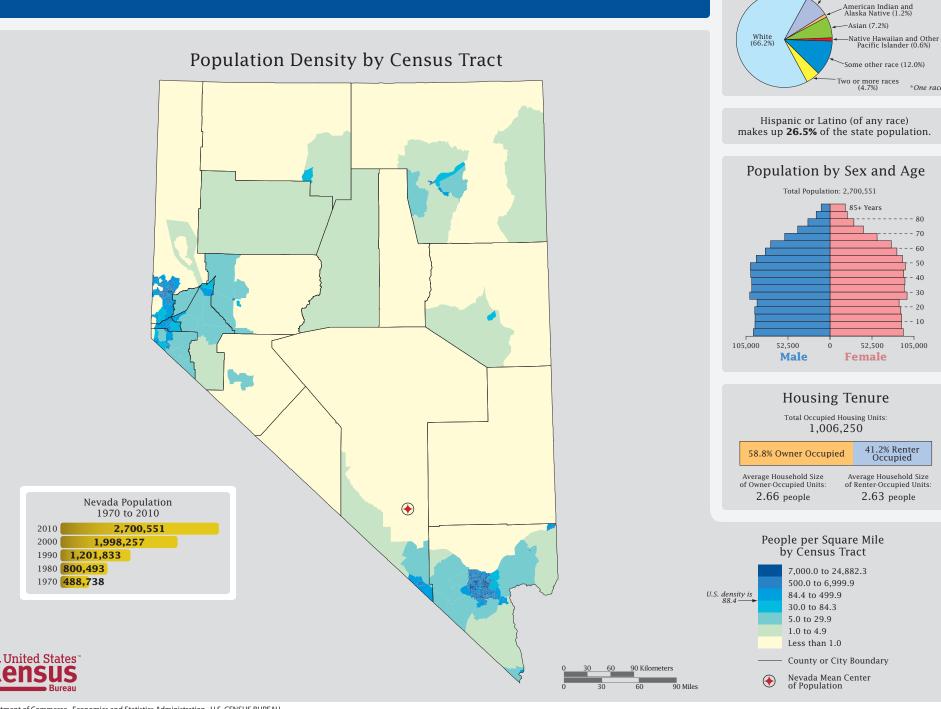
2010 Census: Nevada Profile



State Race* Breakdown

*One race

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Nevada

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population: 2,700,551 (35th)

Became a State: Land Area: 109,781.2 square miles (7th) **Bordering States:**

Density: 24.6 persons per square mile (42nd) Abbreviation: NV ANSI/FIPS Code: 32

Capital: Carson City

HISTORY

The United States acquired the area of Nevada from Mexico in 1848. Nevada Territory was organized from the western part of Utah Territory on March 2, 1861. The territory added area along the eastern boundary from Utah Territory in 1862. Nevada was admitted to the Union on October 31, 1864, as the 36th state. In 1866, additional territory on the east and southeast was added from Utah and Arizona territories, and the state assumed generally the same boundary as the present state.

Although the territory had not yet been legally established, census data for Nevada are available beginning with the 1860 census. The 1860 census population is for the area of present-day Nevada formed from Utah Territory. (The portion of present-day Nevada, then in New Mexico Territory, was not enumerated in 1860.) The population of the entire legally established Utah Territory (of which the area of Nevada was a part) in 1860 was 47,130. For an explanation of the revision to the 1870 population of Nevada, see Richard L. Forstall, Population of States and Counties of the United States: 1790-1990, Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1996, page 104.

Data for the legally established state of Nevada are available beginning with the 1870 census.

AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

Nevada has 28 federally recognized American Indian areas. There are 27 reservations, four with off-reservation trust land. There is also one trust land.

October 31, 1864 (36th)

Arizona, California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Nevada has three metropolitan statistical areas, five micropolitan statistical areas, and three combined statistical areas.

COUNTIES

There are 17 counties and equivalents in Nevada. There are 16 counties, each governed by a board of county commissioners. Carson City is an independent city that is a functioning governmental unit at the place level and a county equivalent.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 71 county subdivisions in Nevada. They are all census county divisions (CCDs), which are delineated for statistical purposes, have no legal function, and are not governmental units.

PLACES

Nevada has 129 places; 19 incorporated places and 110 census designated places (CDPs). There are 18 cities and 1 place with no legal descriptor, Carson City.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Area	28	26
Block Groups	1,836	1,245
Census Blocks	84,538	60,831
Census Tracts	687	487
Congressional Districts (108th-112th)	3	3
Counties and Equivalents	17	17
County Subdivisions	71	72
Elementary School Districts	N/A	N/A
Places	129	71
Secondary School Districts	N/A	N/A
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	42	42
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	19	16
Unified School Districts	17	17
Voting Districts	2,126	1,291

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	279,837
Address Ranges	251,065
Area Landmarks	257
Area Water	7,135
Edges	889,837
Feature Names	853,093
Linear Water	172,194
Point Landmarks	7,123
Primary and Secondary Roads	1,414
Roads	220,242
Topological Faces	259,543
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	13,034
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	2,461

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